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RUSSIA ASKED FOR DELAY.

Why American Warships Were Not Sent to Turkish Waters.

CZAR'S MESSAGE TO OLNEY

Apprising This Government of the Pending Negotiations for a Treaty With the Sultan.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette to-day from Washington says that the correspondent of that paper has the highest authority for announcing that the agreement between Russia and Turkey is known at the State Department and that it has had a most important effect in modifying the plan the Administration had prepared to compel Turkey to pay an indemnity for the damage done to the American property in Armenia. The correspondent says that in spite of the fact that the Russian Government is unable to assure the readers of his paper that a naval demonstration upon the part of the warships of the United States was prepared and that a Cabinet meeting approved the policy of bringing pressure to bear upon Turkey. He also says that Secretary Olney entered into communication with Russia and Great Britain, asking if they would oppose action of the United States against Turkey. Great Britain's reply, he says, was favorable, but Russia informed Mr. Olney that she preferred there should be no naval demonstration at that time, as Russia was negotiating to bring about a restoration of order in Turkey, which country, Mr. L. E. de Katschue, Russian Minister to the United States, is said to have informed Mr. Olney, would pay any indemnity required. Therefore, according to the correspondent, the projected demonstration of United States war vessels in Turkish waters was abandoned.

PAPA WAS INEXORABLE.

He Let His 39-Year-Old Son Go to the Work-House.

John C. Schultz sometimes takes a little more than is good for him, and last Saturday, being paid day, was one of these times. After talking up Saturday afternoon he went to his home at 600 Easton avenue. His father saw what condition he was in, and tried to lock his son out of the house. John knocked his father down and commenced to beat him, but a policeman arrived and took him to the station. The father, Frank Schultz, appeared against him Monday morning, and John was fined \$15. As he refused to pay, he was sent to the work-house. "Get me out, papa," he said to his father, "but the old man wouldn't listen, and the spectators laughed at the son. He is 39 years old and worked for his father in the tailoring business."

WRONG MAN LYNCHED.

Woman's Dying Statement About a Murder Committed Ten Years Ago.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—A sensation was created here today by the deathbed confession of Lizette Hickman. She says that Ike Wright was the real murderer of Edward Manes, who was killed and robbed here of \$1,100 ten years ago. At the time the slayers were arrested for the murder and jailed. A mob took him from the officers, carried him to the country bridge and swung him by the neck from a rope. Sellers got loose from the noose and tried to escape by running along the top of the bridge. Wright, who turns out to be the real murderer is at large and an effort will be made to apprehend him.

NO DECISION WAS GIVEN.

Judge Valliant Held Over His Adjunct in the Jones-Pulitzer Suit.

A decision in the injunction suit of Jones vs. Pulitzer being expected Monday morning, the lawyers assembled in Judge Valliant's court at 10 o'clock in full force. Col. Jones was not in court, when Judge Valliant came in to hear the case. The defendant, S. B. Carvahio, Florence D. White and Col. Sam Williams were there, also Mr. Pulitzer's brother-in-law, Col. William L. Davis. There was general uncertainty among the lawyers and general public as to how the case would be decided. Judge Valliant opened court by reading several minor decisions and rulings. He then announced that motions in due course were in order.

MISSING WOMAN.

Strange Disappearance of Mrs. Cody at Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 3.—The police are engaged in the search for Mrs. W. B. Cody, wife of a prominent Chicago lawyer, who mysteriously disappeared Friday night. Not a clue has been obtained so far. She drove in Friday from the residence of her father in South Tacoma, her home in the center of the business part of the city, and a few minutes afterwards disappeared.

IDLENESS FOR 200.

Falling Off of Business Closes Mine at Beaver.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. MACON, Mo., Feb. 3.—The Kansas and Texas Coal Co.'s mine at Beaver, closed Saturday, leaving 200 men from employment. Falling off of business is the cause, as the other mines are operating.

TWO GOLD BRICKS.

The \$6,000 Trap That Caught a Birmingham Business Man.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 3.—Steve Pratt, who worked William Dobbins, a Birmingham market gardener, for \$6,000 in exchange for two alleged gold bricks, was landed in jail here by Chief of Police McDonald. Pratt was caught in Houston, Tex., just on the eve of working the game on a Waco lumber man. He was readily identified by his victim here and three other citizens. The prisoner claimedly asserted to the "gentlemen" that he had never seen them before. It took five men to hold him while they took his picture for the Rogers' Gallery. He is believed to be a member of a notorious gang of gold brick swindlers, who, it is said, already have their emissary here to make his bid.

HOPEFUL MRS. WATKINS.

She May Inherit Land in the Heart of Baltimore.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins, wife of Dr. Watkins of this city, has been notified that she is one of the heirs of the estate of her grandfather, Mordecai Price, consisting of a large tract of land in the heart of Baltimore. It is now covered with buildings and is valued at \$60,000. The land was leased for ninety-nine years, but the lease has expired, and the property is in the hands of the heirs of the lessee, who claim it as their own. The Price descendants, who live in various parts of the country, are planning to organize and take action by suit to gain possession of the property. The records of the court plainly show that they have the ownership.

EX-OFFICIAL'S SUICIDE.

S. B. French, a Former New York Police Commissioner, Shoots Himself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Former Police Commissioner Stephen B. French committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the heart. For some time Mr. French had been moody and despondent and recently told his wife that he was worried over business matters. At another time he said to Mrs. French: "You would be better off if I were not here."

APPEAL TO CLEVELAND.

Protestant Episcopal Bishops Denounce the Armenian Massacres.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A numerously signed and earnestly worded memorial has been mailed to President Cleveland by all Episcopal Bishops regarding the Armenian massacres. The horror of the situation is depicted graphically. The main object of the appeal is to secure for the future ample guarantee for the safety of a Christian people in the exercise and maintenance of their rights. A similar communication is to be sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Austria and the Emperor of Germany.

KENTUCKY'S DEADLOCK.

The Arrival of Senator Ogilvie Continues the Tie-Up.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—Senator Ogilvie, Democrat, arrived here to-day in a special car. He says he is feeling surprisingly well. His coming has delighted the Democrats, but has caused some uneasiness among the Republicans, who are waiting for a Senator only by revolutionary measures if Ogilvie holds out. His vote will tie the Democrats and Republicans on joint ballot.

ALICE HAMILTON'S CASE.

The Alleged Shoplifter Practically Set Free by Judge Edmunds.

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TORTURED BY THE BOERS.

The Fate of Two Men Who Followed Jamison.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The correspondent of the African Critic at Johannesburg cables that he has collected "damaging evidence of the refined torture" of a Captain and a trooper of Dr. Jamison's force by the Boers, whose commander afterwards ordered the two prisoners to be shot.

DEATH WHILE IRONING.

The Sudden and Peculiar End of a Clinton Housewife.

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A TRUST TAX OF \$15,000,000.

The Anthracite Combine's New Levy on the People.

PRICE ADVANCED 35¢ A TON.

The Profits of the Gold Syndicate Pale in Comparison With Those of This Gigantic Monopoly.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A new trust, greater, richer, stronger, more important than any other trust now in existence, has been formed and begins actual operations to-day.

Involving thousands of miles of railroad and more than \$2,000,000,000 of capital of the Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan, it is far ahead of the wildest dream of wealth and monopoly which the late Jay Gould ever conceived. J. Pierpont Morgan is the master spirit and originator in the new trust, the magnitude of whose operations makes the profits of a gold ring seem insignificant and trifling. The anthracite coal mining and railroad companies sold last year 4,000,000 tons of coal at an average wholesale price of \$3.50. It is proposed by the new trust to raise the price to \$4 a ton. On decreased production an increased profit of \$38,000,000 is assured and will be divided among eleven companies. It is easy to estimate what a per capita tax this means upon the country. The great coal trust begins operations to-day by advancing the price of coal 35 cents a ton. This increase is only the first step, but it means over \$15,000,000 increased revenue to the trust, and an even greater profit to the owners. The trust is a combination of the coal and railroad companies, and is controlled by Mr. Morgan or the Vanderbilts. The new trust is a trust in the sugar, the tobacco and the leather trusts are mere pigmies.

LUMBER TRUST.

Gigantic Combination Formed on the Pacific Coast.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 3.—The biggest trust ever formed on the Pacific coast, and representing a capital of over \$70,000,000, has been consummated and went into effect last night. It is the Central Lumber Co. of California, and its membership includes every lumber mill, all ship chandlery, and all the lumber shippers of the Western coast of the United States and British Columbia. All charters of vessels and all of the lumber shipments are affected through the Central Lumber Co., which regulates the freight, the buying and selling price of each mill, and the shipping of each mill. The trust is not only the markets of the Pacific coast but also the markets of the world. The trust is a combination of the lumber companies, and is controlled by Mr. Morgan or the Vanderbilts. The new trust is a trust in the sugar, the tobacco and the leather trusts are mere pigmies.

PATENT ON BLOOMERS.

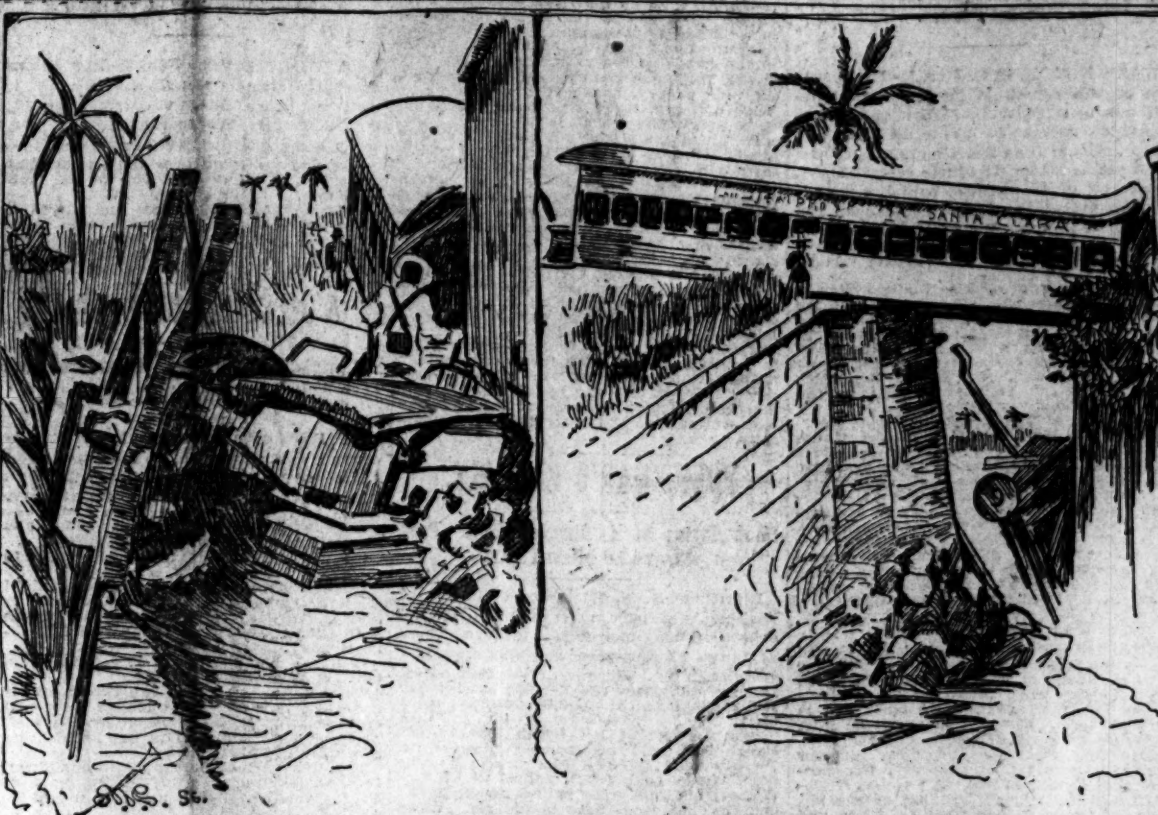
A Brooklyn Man Expects to Make a Fortune on Royalties.

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A CLINTON CRUSADE.

Against Liquor Traffic, Gambling and Disreputable Houses.

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THE WAR IN CUBA—HOW THE INSURGENTS DESTROY THE RAILROADS. Scenes on the Line From Cifuentes to Santa Clara.

GOMEZ GOES AS HE PLEASES.

The Peripatetic Patriot Walks Through the Wall of Men.

MARIN WAS SOUND ASLEEP.

Mayor Galvez of Sabanailla Reports the Massacre of Women and Children by Spaniards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to a local paper from Havana says: Maximo Gomez, accompanied by 4,000 mounted men, succeeded late Thursday in recrossing the Trocha or military line established by the Spanish between Havana and Batabanua. He crossed a few miles south of Bejucal, near Buena Ventura, which is about ten miles north of Quivican. At the same time he destroyed a small culvert, tore up the railroad tracks, cut the telegraph wires and crippled the section of the Trocha. Gomez was accompanied by a large number of men, and they were all armed. The Spaniards were taken by surprise, and many of them were killed. Gomez's route of march was parallel to the coast, and he was able to avoid the Spanish forces. He is now in the city of Havana, and is planning to continue his march towards the interior of the island.

MASSACRE BY SPANIARDS.

Thirty Women and Children Shot Down at Sabanailla.

KEY WEST, Feb. 3.—The barbarity of the Spaniards is again set forth in the news of their recent behavior at Sabanailla. When Garcia's insurgent force entered that town the inhabitants received them joyfully, and many poor people told Garcia they had eaten nothing but cane for days. Garcia then made the merchants open their stores, and told the people to take food. Thirty stores were looted of provisions, and one store-keeper was shot for resisting. The insurgents then retired. A group of Spaniards, however, were being afraid to operate the last of the insurgents destroy their valuable properties. All who are grinding are doing so under strong military guard, and being compelled to feed the troops, the profits are very small. One or two plantations, it is said, obtained permission from Gomez to start their machinery. At Constancia 400 regulars and 600 civil guards are encamped on and about the plantation to protect the men at work. Small fortresses have been built at equal distances around the plantations, all being connected by telephones. The troops have been made so far to interfere with grinding there.

MARKING LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT.

Revolutionary Invention of a Newark Electrician.

NO CARBON FILAMENT.

Inventor Moore May Yet Supply Electric Light Sticks to Be Carried in the Vest Pocket.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mr. D. McFarland Moore, the electrician of Newark, N. J., has just patented an invention which will revolutionize electric lighting in more than one way. He announces that he has solved the problem of how to make light without heat, something which has puzzled scientists for a generation, and with an ordinary 110 volt electric current he secures the most beautiful white light that has ever been produced from glass tubes. The apparatus which furnishes almost the luster of daylight is scarcely bigger than an ordinary teacup and the little machine through which the current passes before it reaches it is not bigger than one's finger. The old incandescent light is produced by the action of a current passing through a loop of carbon filament in a vacuum bulb. The new light comes from the passage of a current through the vacuum itself without any carbon filament. The inventor will have the visitor a long glass tube, about as big as a broomstick, and then put out the light in the room. In a few seconds streams of light begin playing through the tube from one end to the other, with no connecting wire or tube with any apparatus. It is mysterious and weird. The light is produced by electrical induction. The light is produced by what for want of a better name may be called either vibrations, or vibrations, or vibrations. The inventor is speaking to quote the inventor: "I am using vibrations similar to those of an electric bell; putting them in a vacuum and getting them to vibrate. The apparatus for producing the new light is merely the small magnet and a glass tube the size of a cigar. Within the tube is supported a piece of watch spring. At one end of this is a small disc of soft iron, about a quarter of an inch in diameter. Midway in length and in contact with the spring is an iron wire, the size of a pin. 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ROAD TO OKLAHOMA WAS FIXED UP FOR A PURPOSE.

His Counsel Determined to Fight to the Last Ditch.

SOME DELAYS OF THE LAW.

The Supreme Court of the United States May Have to Decide the Case.

Although a jury of twelve men has declared Arthur Duestrow guilty of first degree murder and sentenced him to death on the gallows, the end is not yet.

Only now has the fight begun, and Johnson and Dryden and Booth and Noland, the eminent counsel for the condemned murderer, will carry it on and on, through all the interminable intricacies of the higher courts, until the gray hairs shall sprinkle their client's head and Zachritz shall have gone higher in his political career or been retired to private life.

All through the legal struggle of the past two years the lawyers for the defense have steadily maintained that, although a conviction was possible, a probable conviction considering the public temper, Arthur Duestrow should never have been tried at all.

It has been the boast of Johnson and of Dryden that no man whom they ever defended, even since the law was changed on the gallows. Each of them has hinted that no man who would retain him could suffer the extreme penalty of the law for the gravest of all crimes, and now, pulling together in double harness, with other able counsel to assist, they have been determined to smooth the way, they make bold to assert that the state of the law, which so often renders impossible the judgment of the jury, is at the heart of the matter.

And there are those who hold to this opinion, for they well know the tedious technicalities of the law, which so often render impossible the judgment of the jury, and set at naught the findings of the lower courts.

At best the state cannot hope for the execution of the sentence, shortly to be imposed, for many months—perhaps years. There are motions and appeals, reversals, new trials, hung juries, perhaps even an acquittal, among the possibilities of the future, so that Duestrow has no need yet to worry over the hangman's noose.

Already the defense has served notice that a motion for a new trial will be made. The verdict had been returned on this day. Suppose, then, that the finding of the jury be overturned, and the case be sent to the United States Supreme Court as a last resort.

The defense very carefully laid the basis for an appeal to this tribunal in their contention that the law changing the time allowed for preparation of jury challenges from forty-eight to twenty-four hours, was ex post facto in this case, because the law was not in effect at the time of the crime.

Therefore, they held it was in violation of that clause in the United States Constitution forbidding the enactment of such laws and upon this point the Federal Supreme Court is the only tribunal competent to render a final decision.

The state will no doubt insist upon the advancement of the case on the docket, but, at that, it would take a year to reach it, so that if the prosecution is still left every point, two years will have passed before the condemned man can be executed.

While it can hardly be said that the record was a surprise, no one imagined that it would come out as it did. The state itself, anticipated a wrangle in the jury room, and recognized the strong chances for dismemberment.

But it seems there was never any real danger of this. The case went to the jury at 10:30 Saturday night. The verdict was returned at 10:30 Sunday morning.

But one ballot was taken and it was unanimous in favor of the prisoner's guilt. One man, it is said, had a second ballot, but his colleagues quickly won him over to their side and the jig was up.

Duestrow listened to the reading of the verdict without a sign of emotion. He seemed to be a man of iron, a man of steel, a man of iron, a man of steel, a man of iron, a man of steel.

Coward though he has been proven, a man afraid to go up against a jury of twelve without a weapon, frightened of his shadow, he heard the words condemning him to an ignominious death, with a look of contemptuous scorn. No man in the courtroom was less afraid than he.

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IT WAS FIXED UP FOR A PURPOSE.

Prof. C. D. Warner Denies the Charges Made Against Him.

HIS ATTORNEYS WITHDRAW.

Mrs. Warner's Life Is Said to Be Insured for \$2,000, Payable to Warner's Estate at Her Death.

At 1501 Washington avenue C. D. Warner has a very cozy second floor front room. It was there that a Post-Dispatch reporter found him Monday morning.

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DISAPPROVES OF DUDES. WITH THE PLAYER-POLK.

An Exemplification of Editorial Ethics in Justice Hennessy's Court.

Practitioners in Justice Thomas J. Hennessy's court complain that it is difficult to keep a line on the fluctuating eccentricities of his theory of court etiquette. He has some entirely original ideas which he requires lawyers to conform to, and they are subject to change without notice.

Mr. Monahan, a young lawyer who works in Nathan Frank's office, was not posted about Justice Hennessy's peculiarities, and this morning he was in a grievous error one day last week. Mr. Funch had occasion to file a formal motion in court and chose the moment that court convened after the noon recess as the most convenient time.

Lawyers who practice much before Justice Hennessy know he always looks at things from the point of view of the "dude." Mr. Funch is exceedingly neat and dapper in his dress. On this occasion he appeared attired with customary neatness, wearing a new pair of kid gloves. When the Justice took his seat Mr. Funch rose with a paper in his hand and said: "Your Honor please—"

"Sit down, young man, sit down," said the Justice, glancing at the paper. "Don't presume to appear in this court in such a manner."

"But, Your Honor, I don't understand," stammered Funch, wondering what breach of court etiquette he had committed. "I am not dressed in a manner which is not proper for a lawyer to appear in this court in such a manner."

"Take off those gloves," roared the Justice. "Do you think I will allow a man wearing things like that to appear in my court? No dudes need apply here."

The lawyer promptly slipped off his gloves and thrust them into his pocket. He had formulated which may or may not extend to other courts.

TO DISINFECT ITSELF.

The House of Delegates Will Reorganize and Reform.

Another effort is to be made to reorganize the House of Delegates. A combine has been formed for that purpose and the man at the head of it is Harry Alt, ex-delegate from the Twenty-first Ward.

The movement grows out of the talk which has arisen over the way in which the House of Delegates has conducted its business. As chairman of the former, and as a member of the latter, Alt has made himself targets of public criticism.

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NO BLOOD WAS SPILLED.

Andrew Probasco Did Not Commit Suicide on Jessie Killoran's Doorstep.

Andrew Probasco, the young man who killed Miss Jessie Killoran, 278 University street and sloped away from his home, a 17-year-old girl living at 239 Adams street, is not dead, neither is he dying. On the contrary he is very much alive and was hard at work in the insurance exchange building when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter.

It is the young man who wrote the girl he killed that he had been trapped and that he would be released. He would be released. He would be released.

Miss Killoran and her mother both said that Probasco threatened to blow up the house. He threatened to blow up the house. He threatened to blow up the house.

He did not succeed in killing himself in her yard. The latter statement becomes doubly credible when it is known that Probasco is not the engineer of the building and has nothing to do with the boilers.

Probasco is a man of letters. He has a letter in his pocket. He has a letter in his pocket. He has a letter in his pocket.

Probasco claims further that Patrick Tracy, his father-in-law, has become restless. He has become restless. He has become restless.

Probasco says he and his wife are living at 278 Walnut street and that he killed Miss Killoran because of religious differences.

TO DISCUSS GOOD STREETS. Public Meeting to Be Held at Occidental Hall This Evening.

A public meeting in the interest of good streets will be held Monday night at Occidental Hall, 340 Olive street, under the auspices of Council No. 6, Legion of Honor.

The committee in charge consists of Henry T. Kent, Charles W. Scudder, Henry V. L. Luce, Thomas J. Connelley, Price Lane, Ed. Rogers, Simon and Sanford Northrop, ex-officio committee of the League of American Wheelmen.

BECAME SUDDENLY INSANE. Mrs. Verona Mungers Loses Her Mind While on the Street.

While Mrs. Verona Mungers of 234 Minnesota avenue was walking Sunday afternoon she became suddenly insane in front of 306 South Eighth street. Her peculiar conduct drew a crowd and attracted the attention of Patrolman Hoffman of the Second District.

Patrolman Hoffman, the woman's husband, and she was taken to her home. Mrs. Mungers has been similarly attacked before.

A POOL PLAYER'S SHOT. It Was Purely Accidental and Wounded His Ankle.

William Koenig of 1354 North Eleventh street, while playing pool in Mike Manion's saloon, 1213 Fallon street, Sunday afternoon, leaned over the table to try corner pocket combination. In his coat pocket was a revolver. He fell out and went off when it struck the floor.

The ball struck Koenig in the right ankle, inflicting a slight wound.

The Girl He Left Behind Him. Anna Relford has grown weary of waiting for Lafayette Relford to return and has filed a suit for divorce Monday. The grounds of desertion, she alleges that she has not heard from him for three years.

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From a letter to Chas. H. Jones, Editor and Manager.

It is the opinion of your Committee, after as careful and thorough an examination as has ever been given to any newspaper, that the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the fullest confidence of the community, and so far as we can learn, no misstatement or overstatement has been made in regard to circulation or advertising patronage, and that the entire manner in which the business end of the paper is conducted is highly creditable to yourself and your associates.

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THE DUESTROW VICTORY.

The conviction of Duestrow will be hailed by all who have followed the history of the crime and the struggle in court as a notable triumph of justice.

It is a reflection upon our administration of justice that this should be so, that there should be any special gratification over the result, or any element of the unexpected in the verdict. The crime was one of extraordinary horror and brutality. There was not a redeeming feature in the act or in the conduct of the man to excite pity. There was nothing in Duestrow's career or character to give ground for clemency. Yet it must be admitted that there was grave fear that justice would be thwarted and the murderer saved from the consequences of his crime.

A MASTER OF HARMONY.

It appears that Chauncey L. Filley is much maligned by charges that he is trying to boss the Republican party of Missouri and to control its selection of candidates and of delegates to the National Convention. The falsity of these charges is established on no less authority than Mr. Filley himself, who in a public letter denies that he is trying to dictate the party's action or, in fact, to do anything except eliminate friction and secure harmony.

Mr. Filley's idea of the best way to eliminate friction and secure harmony is very interesting. He thinks the only way to do this is for all the members of the party to follow his advice and say or do nothing that will excite opposition to his plans. There should be no announcement of candidates or concoction of schemes previous to the meeting of the convention, but all Republicans should hold themselves in restraint until the convention has spoken.

Mr. Filley points out how this course of action in the past has resulted in perfect harmony within the party and, if not in success, at least in satisfaction to its leaders. On the contrary, if candidates come out and the members of the party try to secure their own ends in the convention, there will certainly be division and perhaps unpleasantness.

Mr. Filley's plan is worthy of its great author. The chief aim of all political bosses is to eliminate individual activity and certainly there can be no more satisfactory method of doing this than for the members of the party to eliminate all desire to control the convention and leave all arrangements to the boss.

We do not hesitate to say that if the Republicans follow Mr. Filley's advice there will be complete harmony and not the slightest friction in the convention. Nor will there be any doubt in that event that Mr. Filley spoke in the spirit of prophecy when he remarked, "The nominee of the convention will be my candidate."

A STAR AT SENATOR VEST.

The Washington correspondent of the Globe-Democrat declares that during the recent meeting of the Democratic National Committee a number of representative Missouri Democrats who were in attendance there asked Senator Vest to allow his name to go before the State Convention in April as a candidate for delegate-at-large. This is probably true, but the Globe-Democrat correspondent goes further. He says that Senator Vest was promised that if he consented to go as a delegate he would be chosen as Missouri's member of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions.

This is doubtful, and certainly the reason given for selecting him for the reason that he is an egregious mistake. It is that if he were placed on the committee Senator Vest would engineer a straddle on the silver question.

If this were so it would furnish an excellent reason why Senator Vest should not be Missouri's member of the Platform Committee. If there is one platform committee, Missouri Democrats are practically of one mind it is that there should be no further straddling of the money question. They know that it was the straddle of 1892 that turned what was apparently an overwhelming Democratic victory into ruin for the party, and they want no more of it. If they cannot secure a square deal silver they prefer the free coinage of silver they prefer that the gold men should have their way and declare squarely for the single gold standard. In that case they would at least know where they stand and the realignment of political forces can proceed without the subterfuges that confuse and humbug the people.

To represent Senator Vest as a straddler is to make it sure that he will not be Missouri's member of the Platform Committee.

PASSENGER STATIONS.

The petition of the South St. Louis merchants for a passenger station on the Terminal Railway at Broadway is a fair request for proper public accommodation. To give no opportunity for passengers to alight from the trains until they reach Union Station results in great inconvenience to those who want to stop downtown, and particularly to those who want to go to points on South Broadway, the main north and south thoroughfare. It is in a measure a discrimination against one section of the city.

The question of accommodations in passenger stations within the city limits is becoming of greater importance as the city grows. It was brought up in the abandonment of the Grand Avenue Station of the Missouri Pacific when it was hinted that the steam railroad was operating with the street railways running to Union Station.

The accommodation of its passengers should also be considered by the steam railroad, and this accommodation demands the increase of passenger stations at points that will serve the economy and convenience of the public. Broadway is certainly one of these points.

OUR RIGHT OF INTERFERENCE.

It is true, as the French journals declare, that the United States has nothing to do with the Berlin treaty. The Government has no business to interfere in the Turkish question, that is, unless it is able to support its interference with the strong arm.

But while the United States are estopped by their own traditional policy and by due regard for enlightened self-interest and the interests of other nations from any attempt to control the action of European powers in matters not concerning us, yet we or any other people have the right of moral interference. We have the right to voice our opinion and to appeal to the conscience of the world in behalf of the oppressed.

The competition in physical force going on in Europe seems to have caused a retrogression there from the standard of the world's progress. The Europeans seem to have become blinded to the growth in international affairs of the power of public opinion and moral influence. The world is no longer governed by brute force. There is no nation so strong that it can in this day disregard the moral judgment of the civilized world. There is no civilized nation that does disregard it.

In the matter of Armenian outrages the Congress of the United States have merely appealed to the consciences of the European powers responsible for the conduct of the Sultan. As in other cases, notably in the Greek outrages, it has appealed to the moral judgment of the civilized nations. It has set in motion a power which is stronger than brute force and must in the end overcome it—the power of aroused public opinion.

But there is another phase of the Armenian trouble in which the United States have the right of interference; namely, the maltreatment of American citizens by the Turks. Should it become clear that the property of Americans has been destroyed, or their lives endangered, no dictum of a European power, no compact of the European powers, no consent of the United States, if necessary, prevent the United States from sending a squadron through the Dardanelles to force an apology and an indemnity from the Sultan.

Macaulay St. Louis looks with keenest regret upon the divisions of the two great

clubs of ladies, and many good men would volunteer their services as peace-makers if they could feel perfectly safe in so doing. It may be hoped that time will gradually close the chasm now yawning between the warring feminine organizations.

Business enterprise in working up a newspaper circulation is commendable only when trickery is not resorted to. No paper should seek to deceive its readers or its advertisers. The method of the Post-Dispatch—getting a great circulation through merit and industry—is always the best.

It seems that in the Jersey case in which a leap year young woman brought a young man to the altar he was extremely nervous. It is to be regretted that the so-called sterner sex exhibit so little courage in a year when they are expected to display heroic qualities.

Isn't it about time for Mister Jones to give us the first installment of the national Democratic platform?—The Republic.

The platform will be ready in due season and it is certain that no man in Missouri touched with the Republic taint will have a hand in framing it.

It is at last learned that Kentucky's Godfrey Hunter, who wants to go to the Senate so much, is a native of County Derry, Ireland. Now that the great State secret is out, the country will resume its usual serenity.

When Senator Thurston told the Senate that he had lost a father in the late war it ought to have occurred to him that he has waited a long time for sympathy in his bereavement.

His Excellency of the comic opera and His Honor of the Court of Criminal Correction are two characters which have amused and grieved the people of St. Louis.

Three of Boston's leading hotels have refused the colored Bishop Arnett shelter. Boston business and Boston sentiment will not yet amalgamate.

Mr. Harrison will be the sixth President to wed a widow. Experience in matrimony is evidently highly valued by American statesmen.

Ripley of Missouri was no sooner hired than fired. Do the Washington manipulators expect to carry Missouri by such tricks?

The Post-Dispatch's growing business and unexampled success are quite gratifying to its patrons as well as to its management.

The building of a wigwam in St. Louis must not be taken as favoring Gov. Morton above the other candidates, who have no wigs.

When a morning newspaper finds that it can scarcely give itself away it is time that it should ask itself where it is at.

Street railroad companies may not believe it, but they could actually become popular, and would not be poorer in the end.

The success of free shows is again demonstrated by the rush of 50,000 people on Sunday to see the stranded St. Paul.

If Maj. Warner has succeeded in seating Editor Van Horn, why shouldn't he succeed in unseating Uncle Filley?

Eliminating Filley is a large undertaking, but it would give great prominence to the successful undertaker.

The output of the precious metals ceases to be interesting when gold puts out as soon as it is coined.

A Missouri Congressman has just saved Washington from a gas monopoly. This is truly imperial work.

Perhaps Mr. McKinley would appreciate his photograph of Speaker Reed more if it were a spirit picture.

Uncle Filley wants the office to seek the man, even if he has to aid in the enterprise himself.

If the groundhog remained out in all that Sunday weather he was a very foolish woodchuck.

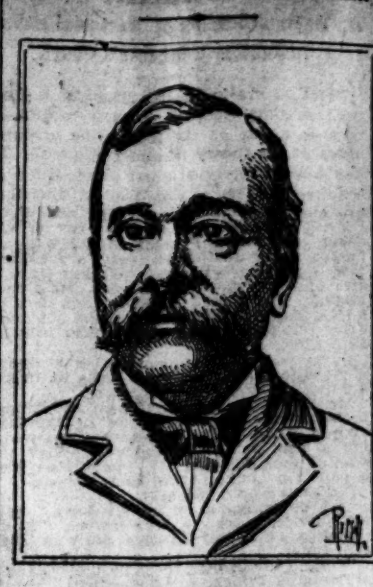
Claiborne Mark Twain seems to be getting a second sight of his departed wealth.

The Senators will not suffer from ennui while Tillman is unloading his hay.

The coal trust evidently believes that the groundhog has its shadow.

It will take a good many yards of silk to smother Uncle Filley.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.



William I. McArthur.

William I. McArthur was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He came to America in 1868, locating in New York City, where he secured a clerkship with A. T. Stewart & Co. He was afterward a clerk for Field, Leiter & Co. of Chicago. In 1870 he removed to St. Louis and went to work for the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. In 1878 he started his present retail dry goods business at 1520 to 1526 Franklin avenue. He was married in 1876 to Miss Edith Tanner.

MEN OF MARK.

E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin has mortgaged the Baldwin Hotel at San Francisco, Cal., and the Santa Anna ranch for \$50,000.

Alma-Tadema, when asked by an ardent young admirer for a sight of the tool with which he had modeled his beautiful Venus, showed the muscle of his broad thumb.

C. E. Dillon, the instructor in sculpture at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, has declined the statue of Sir Isaac Newton, which is to be placed in the rotunda of the new Congressional Library at Washington.

It appears that Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) is the author of the "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc," appearing in Harper's Monthly. So says volume VI of the "National Cyclopaedia of American Biography," just published.

Kaiser Wilhelm was out of Berlin and Potsdam for 49 days last year. He devoted to hunting 53 days; to calls on allied princes in Austria, Sweden, England, Oldenburg, Prussia, Welm, Szechlen, Darmstadt and Carlsruhe, 28 days, and to military maneuvers, 28 days. Days unaccounted for were spent in various cities and palaces of the empire.

Gen. John M. Schofield is visiting Florida for the first time since early in the '80s, where he went as a Lieutenant just from West Point to regulate the Seminoles. His special chum in those days was A. P. Hill, then a Lieutenant in the same company, afterward the famous Confederate General. It was in the house of Hill's father, at Culpeper, Va., that Gen. Schofield drank his first milk julep.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

"Mrs. Patti recently said in Paris that she would never return to the United States. She remarked that a Chicagoan had offered her \$50,000 for forty concerts, but she had refused, and she gave as an excuse that she did not wish to miss the fishing at Craig-y-Nos.

In Troy, Ala., there is a woman who is more than ordinarily successful farmer. She is Mrs. Buck Hathaway. Her husband died leaving her in debt. In one year she paid nearly \$300 on her debts, and now she is one of the happiest women to be found.

Eliza M. Mosher, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed a professor of hygiene in the University of Michigan and woman's dean of the literary department. She will have charge of the woman's gymnasium when erected, and will begin her duties next October.

Calve has offended the social tribunal, for, when asked to function, she would appear only a few minutes before the time for her to sing, and she would leave as soon as she was through. She also insisted upon payment in advance when invited to sing in private.

Sarah Bernhardt's house in Paris is always kept in order for her by her retinue of servants, and when she returns she finds flowers in all the vases and things just as she left them. She drives around Paris in a queer sort of carriage, which is a cut between a London hansom and a French coupe.

AGAIN THE JESTER.

No Telling—Ringway: Your sister expects me to dine down at the White House. Oh, yes, she said she didn't know but what you might stay to breakfast—Life.

Rich Flancon: Oh, this bouquet is too costly! You must take it back to the Lieutenant! Valet: Oh, that's all right, miss. Since my master has been engaged to you he has been in the habit of getting on his knees to you—Filigree Blatter.

Little Boss: We're going to play keep-house. I'll be Mamma and Willy will be Papa. I'll let you be Papa, only you treat the dollies so mean. Little Tomboy Harriet: Shucks! I don't care. I'll be Janitor—Puck.

"What do you object to in the case of the Baroness?" "To be frank, her past." "But I assure you her reputation is unspotted." "I know that, I only object to her past because there is too much of it"—Filigree Blatter.

Uncle Josh: I ain't sure whether education done me any good or not. Mebbe I'd done better if I didn't know how to read or write. Aunt Samantha: How so? Uncle Josh: Well, I wouldn't read any "Hints to Farmers"—Brooklyn Life.

"Little Boy" asked the sympathizing lady, "do you cry so?" "Is there anything in the manner of my expressing my grief, madame," responded the Boston boy, "that strikes you as being out or inappropriate? Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo!"—Chicago Tribune.

No Doubtful Delegates.

From the Frederick (Mo.) Democrat. Missouri should send to the national convention a delegation instructed for bimetallic free coinage, and no one who is doubtful on this subject should be sent to the State convention.

No Man Is Perfect.

From the Illinois State Register. Senator Tillman is long on facts, but he is terribly short on senatorial courtesy.

New Women Everywhere.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. A curious fact shown by the census of 1900 is that there is not an occupation found to-day by men in the United States from which women are altogether absent, with two exceptions, soldiers and marines, and from it they are excluded by Federal law, it is not by the law of nature and humanity. There are women locomotive engineers and firemen, women fishermen and oystermen, women quarrymen, women woodchoppers, stock raisers, herdsmen, gardeners, bartenders, barbers, saloonkeepers, real estate agents, commission agents, bankers and brokers, hackmen and teamsters, hostlers, merchants (wholesale and retail), sailors, undertakers, blacksmiths, boot and shoe makers, brewers, brick and the makers, builders and contractors, butchers, cabinet makers, carpenters and joiners, carriage and wagon makers, clock and watch makers, compositors, coopers, distillers and rectifiers, dog, snail and blind makers, engravers, glass workers, gold and silver smiths, gunsmiths, watchmakers, bellhangers, harness and saddle makers, tanners, iron and steel workers, machinists, masons, mill and stone cutters, millers, molders, painters, piano and organ makers, plasterers, plumbers, shipbuilders, potters, printers, tinners, wireworkers and woodworkers.

Does Hill Think With Reed?

From the Washington Post. If any one could have seen Senator Hill in the Marble Room yesterday, surrounded by a bevy of women righters, there would have been no doubt as to his popularity with the ladies. They chattered around him, asking him all sorts of questions as to the prospects for recognition, a statute of their right to vote. Many of them knew him personally, for they were the New York contingent of the convention now in session, and they had trod the corridors of the Capitol at Albany on the same suffrage mission.

"Oh, I got along with them all right," laughed the Senator, as some one spoke to him about his visitors after they had departed. "You know I appointed the first woman notary in the State of New York. You didn't? Well, you see, you have learned something of my good work for the advancement of the women."

A Solid Delegation.

From the Richmond (Mo.) Democrat. A dispatch from the East says Ex-Governor Francis has promised a gold bug delegation from Missouri to the Chicago Convention. If Francis made any such promise familiar with law and law practice, he can't fulfill his promise. Missouri Democrats favor free silver and will send a solid free silver delegation to the Chicago Convention. No proposition is founded on more tenable grounds.

Missouri's Democracy.

From the Shelby (Mo.) Democrat. When the Democrats stepped into control of Missouri they not only found an empty Treasury, but State bonds at a discount, a State debt of twenty odd million and fraudulent county debts in many counties including a huge fraudulent one in Macon. They also found taxes, State and county, enormously high. The Democrats, by wise management and economy, have paid off most of the debt and at the same time cut down the taxes one half.

The Goose Honks High.

From the Marshall (Mo.) Democrat-News. The action of the Pettie Springs Convention, which has been hooted at by small fry goldbugs, was endorsed and its date instructions carried out by the State Central Committee at Excelsior Springs last Saturday. The State convention to select delegates to the Chicago convention will be held at Sedalia on April 15 and an honest money delegation sent to correctly represent Missouri Democracy. Everything is lovely and the Democratic goose honks higher than ever.

The Morrison Boom.

From the Fulton (Mo.) Telegraph. The Republic's harmony boom for "Horizontal Bill" Morrison reminds one of a Georgia Cracker's mountain dew factory—a good thing to suck from until discovered by the United States marshals. Then the only thing it's fit for is to get its owners into trouble. If the owners of this boom could have kept it hid there is no room for questioning the good quality of liquor it distilled, but when the free silver marshals came to look into the matter and spread the word that the cracker was in the hands of the United States marshals instead of a third-rate politician's scheme to come its owners.

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From the San Francisco News Letter. So near together lie their paths, so near and yet they dare not pause for one brief space to greet each other face to face. Least in that swift, sweet interchange appear. Their barbed darts; a higher sphere than this dull level of the commonplace where tell-tale duty hold in firm embrace. Life's all, from hour to hour, from year to year. Too brave for tears, too loyal for regret. By ties of honor bound, they live their days While love, unrequited, calls from heart to heart. So near their pathways lie, so near! And yet they dare not pause for one brief space. Ten thousand weary, unseen, unheeded.



Lace and Ribbon.

More and more elaborate grow the accessories of the up-to-date bodice. The ribbon has become more involved, and the collar has taken on fresh fluting and puffings until it is a positive work of art. A pretty

one seen recently had two deep rolls of lace fastened on a narrow, shirred yoke of mousseline de silk. The lace was mounted on a stock of black satin, which boasted bows at each side, and an involved jangle of black satin outlined the sides of the yoke.

Aids for Patent Leather.

Patent leather is very delicate, especially when new, and in cold weather a very slight pressure will crack it, so that before putting on shoes of this leather they should be rubbed with the shoe brush, not too close for short time, in order to make the leather pliant. Patent leather shoes should be rubbed with the shoe brush, not too close for short time, in order to make the leather pliant. Patent leather shoes should be rubbed with the shoe brush, not too close for short time, in order to make the leather pliant.

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Wheat Muffins.

Mix one pint of milk, two eggs, three tablespoons of yeast, one cup of wheat flour with four enough for a stiff batter. Let rise four or five hours. Bake in muffin rings or cups in a hot oven for ten minutes. This is for graham muffins and add two tablespoons of molasses.

Lemons for Biliuness.

A bilious attack may soon be overcome by taking the lemon juice with your meals. A bilious attack may soon be overcome by taking the lemon juice with your meals. A bilious attack may soon be overcome by taking the lemon juice with your meals.

Scrapie.

Three and one-half pounds of salt of shoud, boil in water until the water is reduced to one-half, then add one-half pound of lard, and most of the water is removed. Skim the water off and add one-half pound of lard, and most of the water is removed. Skim the water off and add one-half pound of lard, and most of the water is removed.

Boast Leg of Mutton.

One hour before roasting time rub leg with a lemon cut in half and squeezed over it, and then thoroughly salt and pepper to taste, cut up the second half of onion in small pieces and scatter over it when done squeeze the second half of lemon in pan before making gravy.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Honest Ben Tillman.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. I am amazed at the cool audacity, the mullish gull of a newspaper that seems to sit in judgment and heap unmerited abuse upon an honest Senator, because forthwith he dares to look good and say what the truth, although he had not time to tell the whole truth. I am an impartial reader and have voted the Republican ticket since 1864, until Harrison's declarations that he would veto any silver bill that Congress should pass. I have voted for him from my eyes and like thousands of others I took a solemn oath that I would never vote for a man who would vote against a third-rate politician's scheme to come its owners.

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A Card From Mrs. Ingalls.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. Please give space in your columns for a reply to an article appearing in Sunday's edition of your valuable paper, regarding the action of the National Suffrage Convention, and Mr. J. B. Tollett's name was never mentioned. Indeed, that gentleman is a warm and valued friend of the W. C. T. U. and there is a specimen of God's noblest work—an honest man—even though I have known him in the ranks of the "People's party." There are millions of Americans who are true to the scales of justice, who hold the principles of duty and loyalty high above party.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.

Weakness of the Browns.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. The base ball club is now being treated to the annual "Browns" game. The Browns are now being treated to the annual "Browns" game. The Browns are now being treated to the annual "Browns" game.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER—It is not a temperance drink. A. L. Mrs. Olie Corbett is said to be engaged. CITIZEN—Make application to Postmaster Carlisle. MANY SUBSCRIBERS—The old St. Nicholas Hotel was burned on Jan. 7, 1884. J. B. M.—There is no recruiting station for Cuban insurgents in this city. SUBSCRIBER—Write to Assistant Postmaster Little for information about civil service examination. X. Y. Z.—See Smith's Almanac. W. B.—See Smith's Almanac. W. B.—See Smith's Almanac.

You Want a Cook.

YOU go to the drug store. You leave 14 words and 10 cents. THE DRUGGIST transmits the 14 words to this office. POST-DISPATCH WANTS contain those 14 words.

A Good Cook

Reads them and goes to you. YOU engage that GOOD COOK. You are happy, so happy. You thank P-D. Wants. So do thousands of others every day.

Any drug store in St. Louis is authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Post-Dispatch.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch. Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 2 cents.

BOOKKEEPER—German-American young man, bookkeeper and correspondent in several languages; will work for moderate salary. Ref. given. Add. 833, this office.

BAKER—Situation wanted by single man, No. 1 bread baker; good and steady; no special requirements; good references. Add. 833, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, engagement with wholesale or manufacturing concern as assistant bookkeeper, office man or clerk; city ref. Add. 833, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation as collector or clerk in retail store by young man of 21; will have city ref. Add. 833, this office.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter wants job; will work for \$1.50 a day or by the job; good at repairing furniture. Add. 833, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman or gardener in city country; first-class refs.; understands his business. H. 3823 Clark av.

COACHMAN—Situation as coachman by colored man; good driver and a good driver. Apply to C. C. Normandy, Mo.

CLERK—Position wanted by experienced grocery clerk, add. 833, this office.

CLERK—Situation wanted by married man as clerk or bartender; best of city ref. Add. 833, this office.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by engineer, mechanical, with license; city ref. Add. 833, this office.

MEN—Situation by two young men, aged 20 and 27; will do any kind of respectable work about house; references given. Add. 833, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man of 22; knows the care of horses or any kind of work. Add. 833, this office.

MAN—Young man wants position as assistant in office; competent and reliable; best references; small salary to start with. Address D 532, this office.

MEAT MAN—Wanted, situation by first-class meat man, familiar with all kinds of retail butchery. Add. 833, this office.

MAN—Wanted, a job as yardman, or housework and wife as cook. Add. 2003 Morgan st.

PATTERNMAKER—Situation wanted by young patternmaker; good and steady; no special requirements; good references. Add. 833, this office.

PAINTER—First-class painter and paperhanger wants work; lowest prices; town or country. Add. 833, this office.

SOLICITOR—Wanted, situation by a good printing solicitor; will also do collecting. Add. 833, this office.

WANTED—General envelopes to address; good work, lowest prices. Address E 532, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Who speaks German and English, wants work in retail store; the care of horses; refs. Add. 4363 N. Broadway.

W. M. Carpenter, Prin.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICES—Wanted, apprentices to learn barber trade; steady job guaranteed after two months; catalogue. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 17 years of age; not afraid of work; Schwab & Co., photographers, 1077 Franklin av.

BOYS WANTED—Bright, active boys, not under 16, to sell Sweeney Bros. Lotion. Apply 1800 Locust st., between 8 and 9 and 5 and 6 p. m.

BARBERS WANTED—Two good colored barbers to go to country. Apply Aug. Kern Barber Supply Co., 114 N. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—One barber, this evening. 402 N. 10th st.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Five experienced portrait canvassers to take orders for enlargement of one portrait. H. C. Horn, 212 Franklin av.

CORNUCE CUTTER—A good well experienced cornucopia cutter and worker. 2240 Benton st.

CUTTERS WANTED—Cutters on ladies' work, at Deans Shoe Co., 1214 Olive st.

CARPENTERS—Wanted, all members of suspended Sweeney Bros. Lotion have been extended to Feb. 11 to obtain clearance. Apply at Council Hall, 114 N. 9th st.

M. W. CATON, President.

I. N. NORTHRUP, H. R.

DIRT CAITS WANTED—Dirt caits. Apply to move morning, 608 N. 11th.

HAINES MARKERS WANTED—Haines markers and harness makers. P. Burns & Co., 705 and 707 Lucas av.

MAN WANTED—Young German wanted to work in the kitchen. Must be good, steady man. 313 Locust st.

MEN WANTED—100 men to sell the Prize Wringer; best on earth; only prize winner at the World's Fair. Apply with references. C. P. Berwick, 1630 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—A first-class stair-hand at Fullerton St. No. 1925 Wash. st.

NOTICE—Local No. 80, Gas Fitters, will meet tonight at 1027 Locust st. to take action on the death of Bro. Sullivan.

PASTRY COOK WANTED—Colored man; call at once. Mo. Employment Co., 617 Chestnut st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—On repairing, with tools; work steady. 2707 Franklin.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams, with large dirt beds, at 5th and Pine. See a load. Wm. Ryan.

UP—Fits to order. Merits Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st. or 219 Olive st. 2d floor.

UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Merits Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook; experienced; Southern cook; best of refs. 2213 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER—A dressmaker wishes sewing in family by the week or month. Add. 833, this office.

GIRL—Would like a position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Add. 833, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

NURSE—Wanted, situation as wet nurse by intelligent and reduced colored woman. Call or write to Carrie Smith, 1538 Austin st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted by neat seamstress, hand-sewing, expert; 2726 Russell av.

SALESLADY—Situation as saleslady in dry goods, notion or millinery department; city ref. Add. D 833, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation by a good stenographer for one-half of each day. Add. E 528, this office.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. BORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK WANTED—Steady, competent girl to cook; some domestic housework. 1103 Morrison av.

COOK WANTED—A good girl who can cook, wash and iron. Apply to Mrs. McArthur, 1028 Franklin av.

FINISHER WANTED—First-class finisher in photograph gallery; must spot good. Add. D 525, this office.

FOLDER WANTED—On ladies' work. Deans Shoe Co., 1214 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Hand girls to sew on shop coats; good wages and steady work. 3506 S. Jefferson.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls and hand sewers on shop coats; add. 833, this office.

GIRLS WANTED—Good German girl to cook, wash and iron; references. 3702 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls on coat finishing. 619 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good woman for general housework. 2555 N. Grand av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Respectable woman with good references; good at housekeeping. Add. N 530, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; \$15 per month. 2926 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 4314 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 6 Riggly place, near King's highway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl in a small family. 3415 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no cooking; good home. 3534 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. Apply 1119 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4206 Flannery av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 1212 N. 9th st.

NURSE WANTED—A girl to nurse a child. 1018 Franklin av.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Sewing machine operators; those having experience in coat factory preferred; steady work; good pay. Apply at once. Western Corset Co., 927 N. 11th st.

WOMAN WANTED—Steady woman for general work; no baking; no washing; also boy or woman for dish-washing and help around house. Apply to 1040 Taylor av.

WRAPPER SEWERS WANTED—Experienced wrapper sewers for power; good wages. 719 Lucas av. or 1040 Taylor av.

YOUNG WOMAN WANTED—Tidy young woman to do light housework; good wages and discounts; in suburbs no children. Add. 6834 71st av.

GOLD PLATING.

Watches, combs, buckles, purses, open glasses, lamps, chandeliers, etc., gold plated at low prices. SAMUEL L. DOWNING & CO., 210 N. 7th st.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—In small restaurant; must be a cook. 2220 Market st.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—I want twenty additional agents in Missouri, Kansas and Tennessee to sell my steam-heated rubber stamps; best goods and discounts offered. Send 5c in postage stamps for catalogue and list of agents. J. A. Adams, manufacturer, 218 Mernon & Jackson buildings, St. Louis, Mo.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER—Dresses made from \$2 up. Mrs. Pettiford, 2748 Morgan st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

BUSINESS—For sale, light wood manufacturing business; good trade; will stand investigation. Address M 525, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

Found. 5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

COW—Lost, young black and white cow last Saturday; reward if returned. 404 Morganford road.

DOG—Lost, shepherd dog; white and yellow, with collar and license. Return to 2348 Albion place.

DOG—Lost, a setter; dark red color, with no white; 8 months old; answers to the name of Major. Return to 3100 Lucas av. and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—For a pair of shoes that will wear and last. Harts \$4.00 shoes. 520 Pine st.

DANCING.

DON'T forget Prof. H. M. Adams' grand masquerade at Uhlrig's Cave Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, popular prices; special programme.

M. Adams' Dancing Academy, 2715 Pine st., new-term opens Tuesday evening through course, 20 lessons, \$5.

ALL MISCELLANEOUS.

For sale, engine, 45 h. p., boiler, 60 h. p., steam pump and 400 tons of coal. See book. Wm. Ryan.

RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 2 cents for each additional or seven words. ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

CLARK AV., 2125—Two furnished rooms, 1st floor, single or en suite, water, hand.

CHERRY ST., 1409—Furnished rooms; pleasant and cheap; gentlemen or housekeeping; kind attention.

COMPTON AV., 1021 N.—Nicer furnished parlor for guests or light housekeeping; prices reasonable; in private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1702—Furnished rooms; guests or light housekeeping; all conveniences; 3 car lines; cheap.

EASTON AV., 2508—Nicer furnished back parlor and hall room, with bath; will allow use of kitchen for married couple.

EVANS AV., 4008—Three new, large, stylish West End rooms for colored people. \$10. Dockery, 1025 Chestnut.

LEUCAS AV., 1704—Front and back parlor, 1st and 2d floor., complete for housekeeping; reasonable.

MADISON ST., 2206—Four large rooms, \$8.50; three large rooms \$7.50; water.

MORGAN ST., 2104—Nicer furnished room; 1st floor.

MORGAN ST., 2710A—Nicer furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for 1 or 2 guests.

OLIVE ST., 3503—Large unfurnished room for light housekeeping for a respectable widow, with daughter 16, to assist dentist.

OLIVE ST., 2717—Nicer furnished rooms, on suite or separate; rooms for housekeeping; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1244—Handsome second-story front; also other rooms; gas; hot bath; with or without porch.

WASH ST., 1808—Nicer furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; also basement room, \$7 per month.

WASH ST., 1528—One furnished front room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1800—Furnished front, southern rooms; furnace; \$1.50, \$2.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1735—Front room, completely furnished for housekeeping; single or en suite; also room for rent.

11TH ST., 1108 S.—Between Chestnut av. and Hickory st., 2 nice rooms and large kitchen; nice location in the city; vaults and washbasins in office; rent moderate; \$15 to \$40 per month.

16TH ST., 21A S.—Furnished rooms, with cook stove, \$1.50 and \$2 a week; also small room.

22d ST., 106 N.—Nicer furnished rooms.

BOARDING.

DELL PL., 4100 W.—2d-story room, with board; 2 gentlemen, or couple preferred.

CLARK AV., 2214—Furnished rooms, with board, gas, bath, steam heat; \$4.00 and \$5 per week.

EASTON AV., 2104—Furnished rooms with board in private family for four persons employed during day; no other boarders.

LOCUST ST., 1706 AND 2113—Handsome furnished rooms, first-class board.

OLIVE ST., 1705—Nicer, comfortable 2d-story furnished room with board for one gentleman; refs.

OLIVE ST., 1100-1112 S.—Between Chestnut and Hickory st., 2 nice rooms and large kitchen; nice location in the city; vaults and washbasins in office; rent moderate; \$15 to \$40 per month.

PAGE AV., 3234—Wanted, room-mate for young lady; good board; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2520—Second-story front and connecting rooms; also other rooms; first-class board; \$1.50 per week.

6TH ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, \$1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

ROOM—Wanted, board and room for couple; husband traveling; near Washington av. line, between Garment and 12th st. Add. 833, this office.

ROOM—Lady, with 4 and 8-year-old children, wants room and board; not over \$20; southwest corner of city preferred. Address G 532, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, nicely furnished room with board for gentlemen and wife; not over \$35 per month; private family preferred. Add. 833, this office.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

LUGAS AV., 2040—Furnished 5-room flat, with bath; heated; to party without children. Apply Monday and Tuesday.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

DICKSON ST., 2516—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Boder, 307 N. 4th st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

LACLEAVE AV., 4022—Flat; will sell furniture, carpets, etc.

MORGAN ST., 2734—6-room flat, with all modern improvements. Inquire at 2620 Morgan.

11TH ST., 1110-1112 S.—Between Chestnut and Hickory st., 2 nice rooms and large kitchen; nice location in the city; vaults and washbasins in office; rent moderate; \$15 to \$40 per month.

14TH ST., 1122 N.—One nice three-room flat on second floor; water in kitchen.

16TH ST., 1831 AND 1833 S.—New elegant 4-room flat, very cheap. Inquire in rear.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1418—Store and cellar, 20x50; rent, \$20.

OLIVE ST., 321—Store, \$30.

OFFICES—6th, 7th and 8th floors, Commercial Building, southeast corner Olive and 6th st.; best location in the city; vaults and washbasins in office; rent moderate; \$15 to \$40 per month.

WASHINGTON AV., 2520—Second-story front and connecting rooms; also other rooms; first-class board; \$1.50 per week.

3D ST., 514 N.—(near Washington av.)—Second floor, fine condition, good light; also second floor, 516 N. 3d st., third floor from southeast corner of Washington av.; both floors have entrances from street; rent, \$100 per month.

4TH ST., 16 N.—Opposite Court-house—A fine store and cellar; also nice offices on second and third floors. Inquire of Janitor, fourth floor.

12TH ST., 211 N.—Store; \$20. Enquire within.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

1440 AND 1442A N. Garrison Av. And Glasgow pl., only 2 of those elegant flats left; new, 3-room, with hot and cold bath and w. c. rent, \$10.

2628 Adams st., 3-room house, bath and closet; cheap; in good order.

2632 Adams st., 6-room house, bath and laundry; in good order.

3071 Garfield av., nice 3-room flat, in good repair, only \$15.

3704 Garfield av., nice 3-room flat, in good repair, only \$12.

D. B. BRENNAN & CO., 816 Chestnut st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

CARRIAGES—New and old-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, stumps, buggies, monthly payments; the best rates in the city; weekly or horse for sale, young, sound horse, park wagon and harness, \$500. 5004 Wells av.

EDUCATIONAL.

FENCING—Fencing master, studied abroad; 12 lessons for \$10. Miss Elsie Clark, 3668 Cook av.

LANGUAGES.

The Berlitz School of Languages, 604 Poysser Hall, Branches in all languages; instruction in business, reasonable fee; conversation especially.

DRAWING . . .

THREE NIGHTS A WEEK. St. Louis School of Fine Arts, 10th and Locust st. Entrance East side of Museum Building. Second term begins Monday, February 8.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

COOK STOVES—For sale, 300 cook stoves, like new, cost from \$10 to \$30; at 8c each. 708 N. 9th st.

FLAT—For sale, furnished flat; 3 rooms; new and very desirable; in West End. Add. G 528, this office.

FOLDING BED—For sale, almost new, folding bed, ice-box and 3-burner gas stove, cheap. 2818 S. Jefferson av., 2d floor; east entrance.

RANGE—For sale, one Home Comfort steel range, cost \$150; used; suitable for restaurant; in 7th floor, boiler and all, with attachments, at \$40. 710 Riggly.

ALL BIRTHS.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

MUSICAL.

PIANO—Wanted, a reliable party wants piano to keep for his storage; references given. Address J 532, this office.

PIANO—Wanted, privilege of piano practice, five hours a day; rent \$20 and Morgan st. Add. 833, this office.

FINANCIAL.

MISSOURI AND CRIPPLE CREEK BROKERAGE CO. Buy and sell Cripple Creek mining stocks and properties. Send for the book about this great gold camp. Add. 833, this office.

D. W. and LESLIE NORMAN, MASSEY, D. W. and

Mr. C. Lee and Olive Duff Wedded

Mr. C. Lee and Olive Duff were married last Wednesday by Rev. B. F. Newton of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd against the will of the groom's mother and without the knowledge or consent of the bride's parents.

UNREQUITED LOVE

Special to The Post-Dispatch. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 3.—Saturday evening Miss Lillian N. Cooper, daughter of Robert H. Cooper, a farmer, took rat poison and died from its effects Saturday afternoon.

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KNOCKED OUT

The Compress Regulations of the Texas Railway Commission.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 3.—District Judge Merris in the case of the Houston Texas Central against the railroad commission this morning handed down a lengthy decision, the purport of which is that he holds the commission regulation of cotton compressing are not valid and just. The commission will appeal the case.

Will Be Taken to Illinois.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—Gov. Altgeld today issued his proclamation upon the Stone of Missouri for extradition of Henry and Annie Shaw, who are under arrest at St. Louis, and wanted to be taken to Illinois for breaking into the residence of Annie Mead and stealing a seal and other goods.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES

Items of Interest From Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.

MISSOURI

Kansas City has had but one glimpse of the sun in nine days.

Church will shortly be built at Haver, Mo.

A Downing man thinks he has the largest horse in the world.

There are said to be more Episcopalians in the Missouri State University than in the four largest Episcopal colleges in the United States.

A Marshall man carries a \$600 watch.

The Duncans mill in Holt County, is run by a gasoline engine.

The assessment of Holt County land averages \$1.50 an acre. In Lynn it is only \$1.75.

The Hannibal line has opened up.

A white man in Henry County periodically threatens an Indian for endeavoring to pay attention to the white man's property.

There are thirty-six distilleries in the Springfield district.

A Carrollton man, who was in Northern Tuesday, says Faith Healer Schrader is still "healing the home" out there. He says Northern is full of the same kind of people and the blind, who have flocked to him to be healed. He also said that at night fully 50 people were standing on the street waiting for the opera-house to open.

ILLINOIS

People are now trying for the Democratic State Convention.

At Salem recently there were three divorce suits in one family.

There are two past-houses at Bird's Point, one for whites and the other for colored people.

Illinois is shipping everyone to Johannesburg, Africa.

Quincy's Fire Chief thinks he ought to have six more firemen.

Regarding the new parole law the Assistant Attorney-General holds that it has not yet been settled whether it is to be enforced by judicial determination, as to its operation regarding length of confinement in prison.

A jury has brought in a verdict in favor of Mrs. T. K. Ernst for \$75 against the Rockford Gas Co., the cause being a fire which escaped from a street main killed five shade trees belonging to the plaintiff.

In reply to a question of "Cherry Time" manager who holds a State certificate of examination held the position of fire boss, or a fire boss who holds a certificate for that position act as mine manager.

Assistant Attorney-General Newell renders an opinion that such would not be public policy.

ARKANSAS

The Western Tobacco Journal thinks it a fact worthy of note that an Arkansas man should have taken the tobacco growers of the older tobacco growing States of the South.

A large artist mill, planing mill, saw mill

Future Prices.

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